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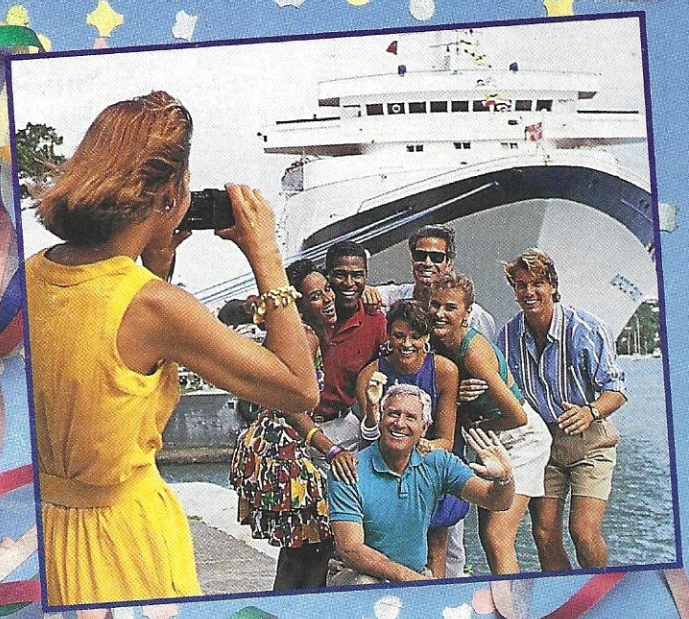
A GUIDE TO ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE VACATIONS



Royal Caribbean

You've Got Some Royal Caribbean Coming.℠

WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing a Royal Caribbean cruise and welcome to many happy days of sailing. We're looking forward to making your trip an enjoyable and rewarding vacation experience.

Since sailing time will soon be here, we thought you might like to get acquainted with your ship – her facilities, activities and services – so we're providing this booklet with our compliments.

It includes information detailing everything you'll need to bring with you and preparations you may need to make before sailing.

For details about our ports of call, consult the specific destination Shore Excursion brochure and plan to attend the informative talks given by the Cruise Director and Port Lecturer.

The Captain, his officers and staff are looking forward to meeting you and would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Captain's Welcome Aboard Cocktail Party. Velkommen Ombord!

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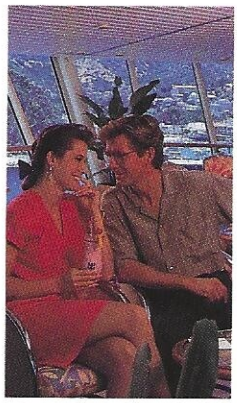

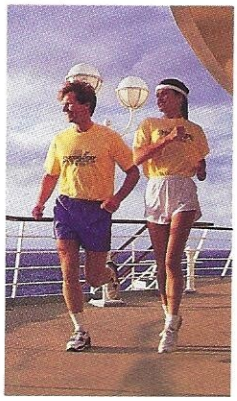

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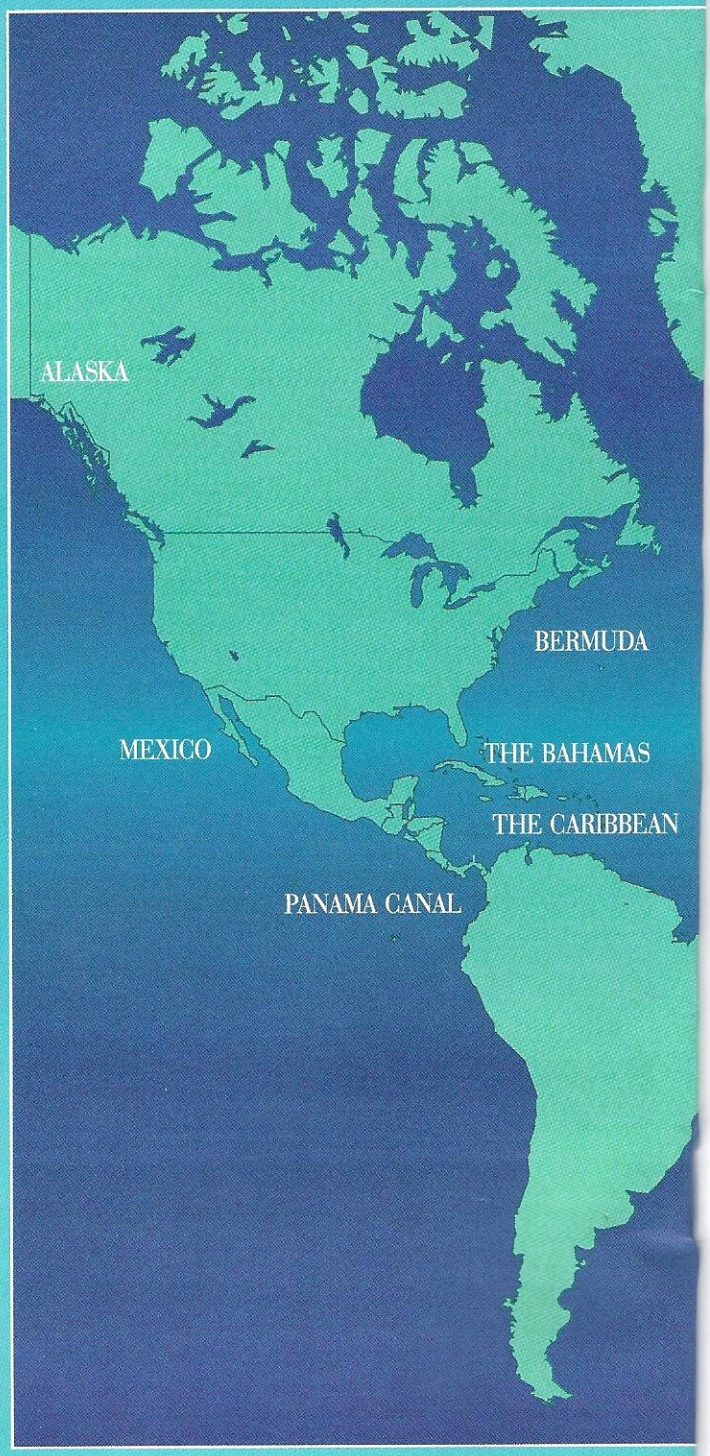
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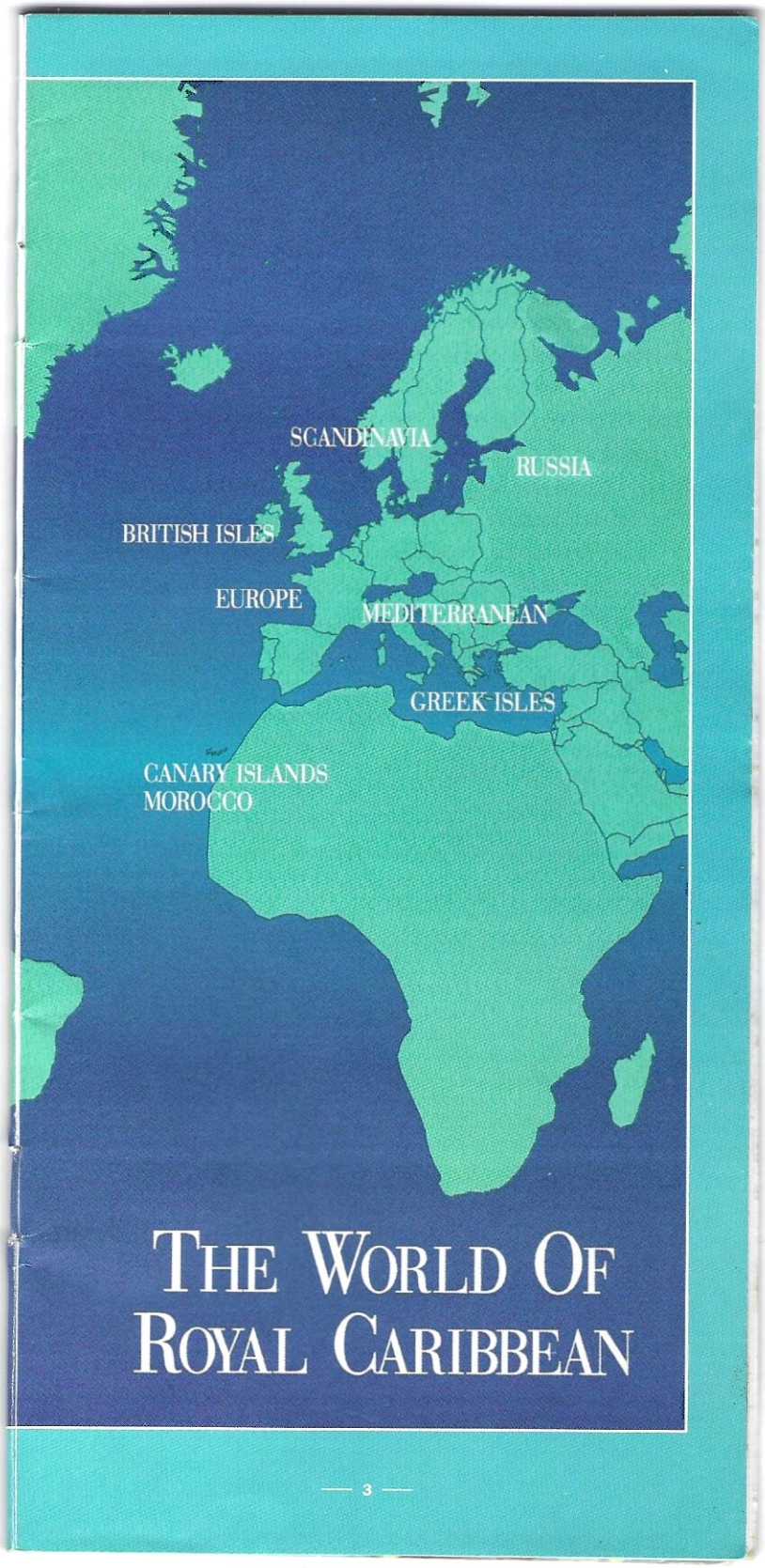


THE WORLD OF ROYAL CARIBBEAN

WHAT TO BRING

Before you leave home, we'd like to suggest some preparations that will enable you to make the most of your cruise vacation time.

CRUISE DOCUMENTS

Make sure to bring all cruise documents and literature received from your travel agent along with this Velkommen brochure. Use it as a reference guide throughout your cruise vacation. The literature will help familiarize you with the ship. Please note you will have to show your cruise ticket during the initial boarding procedure.

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

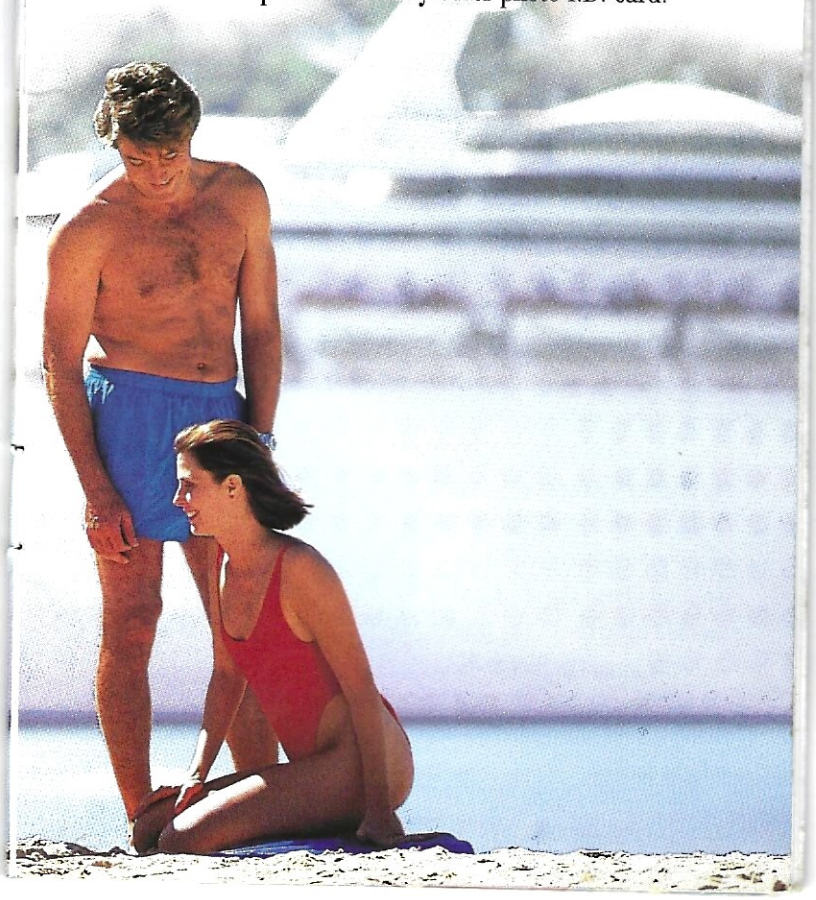
All passengers on European cruises are required to have valid passports.

It is **recommended** that all passengers carry passports for travel outside the United States. Passengers **need** to carry proof of citizenship such as your voter registration card or a certified copy of your birth certificate.

WHAT TO BRING

Aliens residing in the United States will need valid alien registration cards and passports. All non-U. S. citizens must have valid passports and necessary visas when boarding the vessel. All travel documents such as passports, visas, proof of citizenship, etc., that are required for embarkation, debarkation at the various ports of call and re-entry into the United States are the responsibility of the passenger. Please check with your travel agent, government agencies, embassies or consulates to determine documentary requirements.

U. S. passengers 16 years and older will not be allowed to board the vessel at time of initial embarkation without proper proof of identification, and no refund of cruise fare will be given to any passenger failing to bring such proof. Documents that will be accepted as proof of identification are: valid passport; state driver's license with picture; federal, state or local government-issued I.D. card; birth certificate or valid voter registration card or state driver's license without picture and **any** other photo I.D. card.



PACKING

It's a good idea to pack as lightly as possible. You can probably fit everything you need into one suitcase. You can stretch the use of your clothing by taking advantage of our laundry and dry cleaning services.

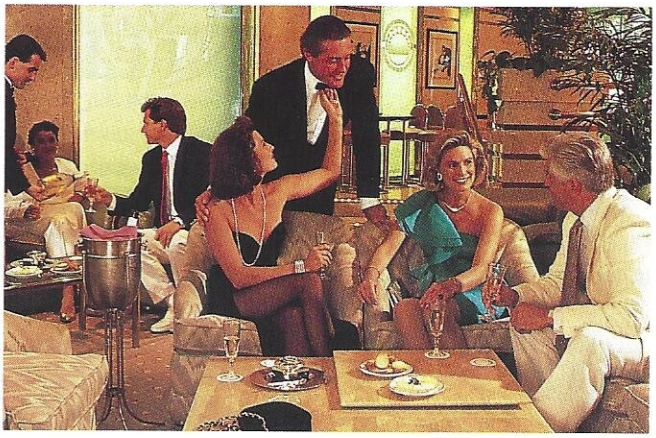
You'll want to bring a smaller carry-on bag with you for your medications and cosmetics. It's also a good idea to include a change of clothing in that smaller bag for your first afternoon aboard the ship, before your luggage is delivered. You should also bring an extra fold-away bag to carry your purchases, as all those duty-free bargains probably won't fit in your suitcase.

CASUAL CLOTHING

During the day, casual wear is the fashion on board and on shore. Bring shorts, short-sleeved shirts, light slacks, a swimsuit and a cover-up. You will also need a sweater for breezy nights at sea or on an air-conditioned bus.

Make sure you bring your most comfortable walking shoes for shore excursions. Tennis, deck, or other non-skid shoes are recommended for walking about the ship and sandals for trips to the pool.

For showers you may encounter, you might want to bring a fold-up umbrella and a light jacket.



FORMAL ATTIRE

Plan on one dressy night on a 3- or 4-night cruise, three dressy nights on a 7- or 8-night cruise, four dressy nights on a 10-night cruise and five dressy nights for lengthier cruises. Ladies, we suggest a long dress or after-five attire. Gentlemen, bring a suit along with a jacket and tie.

The ship's daily bulletin, the *Cruise Compass*, provides dress suggestions for every occasion.

COSTUMES

You may want to bring an outfit for '50s & '60s Night or Country & Western Night, a musical instrument or props for the Passenger Talent Show, or a costume for the Masquerade Parade. If you don't have room for a costume, our cruise staff can help you make one. Check with your travel agent to confirm which theme nights are featured on your cruise.

HAIR DRYER/ELECTRIC RAZOR

All staterooms have standard 110V electrical outlets, so you can use a small hair dryer and an electric razor; you won't need an adapter.

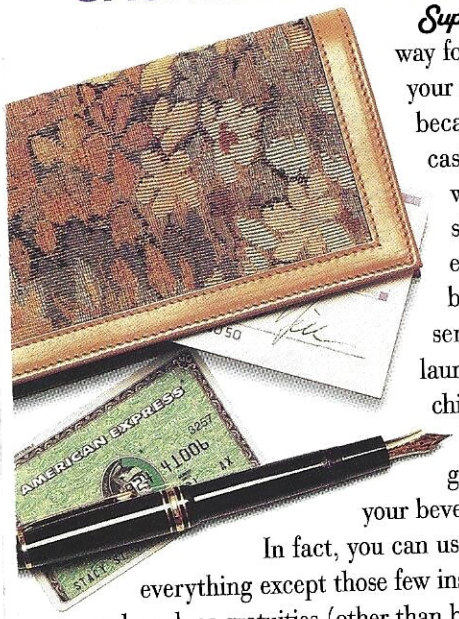
GOLF CLUBS

If you plan on playing golf through our Golf Ahoy! program, don't forget your clubs. While on board, at specified times, we'll supply the equipment so you can practice your driving (for a nominal fee) and putting.

MONEY MATTERS

When you cruise with Royal Caribbean, all of your meals and entertainment aboard the ship are included in the package price. However, remember to bring spending money for shoreside purchases and certain on-board expenses.

CASHLESS CRUISING



SuperCharge is a simple way for you to sign for all of your on-board purchases, because we do not accept cash. It's the convenient way to pay for gift shop purchases, shore excursions, bingo, beverages, beauty salon services, photographs, laundry services and casino chips and coins. For your convenience a 15% gratuity will be added to your beverage purchases.

In fact, you can use SuperCharge for everything except those few instances where we require cash such as gratuities (other than bar and wine service) and foreign exchange. We also accept cash in the casino.

To open a SuperCharge account, you will be required to present your MasterCard®, American Express® Card or Visa®.

We'll validate your Passenger Cruise Card by imprinting an open voucher with your credit card. All you have to do is sign the voucher and charging privileges are yours.

With this state-of-the-art system, we'll keep a running total of your purchases. On the final morning of your cruise (approx. 5:00-6:00 AM), an itemized, carefully audited statement of your account will be delivered to your stateroom for verification.

GRATUITIES

Tipping is a personal matter, but for those who have served you well, we suggest the following guidelines. Your dining room waiter and cabin steward: $3.00 a day per person. Your busboy: $1.50 a day per person. A gratuity for your headwaiter is at your discretion on cruises of 7 nights or longer. On 3- and 4-night cruises, headwaiter gratuities are $2.50 per person for the cruise. Please note that gratuities are to be paid in cash.

A gratuity of 15% to barwaiters, bartenders and wine stewards will automatically be added to your check as you are served. Gratuities for bellboys and other service personnel are at your discretion as service is given.

TRAVELER'S CHECKS & OTHER CURRENCY

U.S. dollars and traveler's checks are accepted in most ports.

The Purser's Desk will cash traveler's checks and large U.S. bills and will exchange Canadian dollars, pounds sterling, and Deutsch marks.

Currency exchange information will be available at the Purser's Desk before you go ashore at each port.

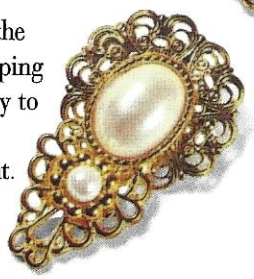
For European cruises, foreign currencies can be exchanged at the Foreign Exchange Desk.

PERSONAL CHECKS

Personal check cashing services are available to passengers with their American Express Card. A limit of one check can be cashed at the Purser's Desk for up to $250.00 per cruise. Most credit card companies offer check cashing services. Contact your credit card issuer for locations.

SAFE-DEPOSIT BOXES

Safe-deposit boxes are available at the Purser's Desk, free of charge, for safekeeping of your valuables. Should you lose the key to your safe-deposit box, a $25 charge will appear on your *SuperCharge* statement.



BEFORE WE SAIL

PRE- AND POST-CRUISE PACKAGES

We provide economical pre- and post-cruise packages in your city of embarkation or debarkation. We also offer golf packages. You can extend your vacation for two or three extra nights at your choice of leading hotels.

Check with your travel agent at the time of booking for all the details. Make your reservations early as availability is limited.

ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT

When you cruise with Royal Caribbean, your fare, in most cases, includes a complete air/sea package. This provides you with round-trip air transportation and all transfers between the airport and ship. Our Meet and Assist Staff will meet you at the airport and take you to the ship.

ARRIVAL AT THE CRUISE TERMINAL

Consult your travel agent for your ship's embarkation time and terminal number. Please be aboard the ship no later than half an hour before the scheduled sailing time. For security reasons, visitors are not permitted aboard the ship.

The ship's lounges will be open for cocktails and dancing, and refreshments will be available on the pool deck.

If you're arriving by car, you'll find parking lots near the cruise terminal. Be prepared to pay a daily fee.

CUSTOMS

If your camera is foreign-made and less than one year old, you must have a receipt for it or register it with U.S. Customs. This also applies to items such as expensive jewelry and electrical equipment (such as video cameras, radios, etc.)

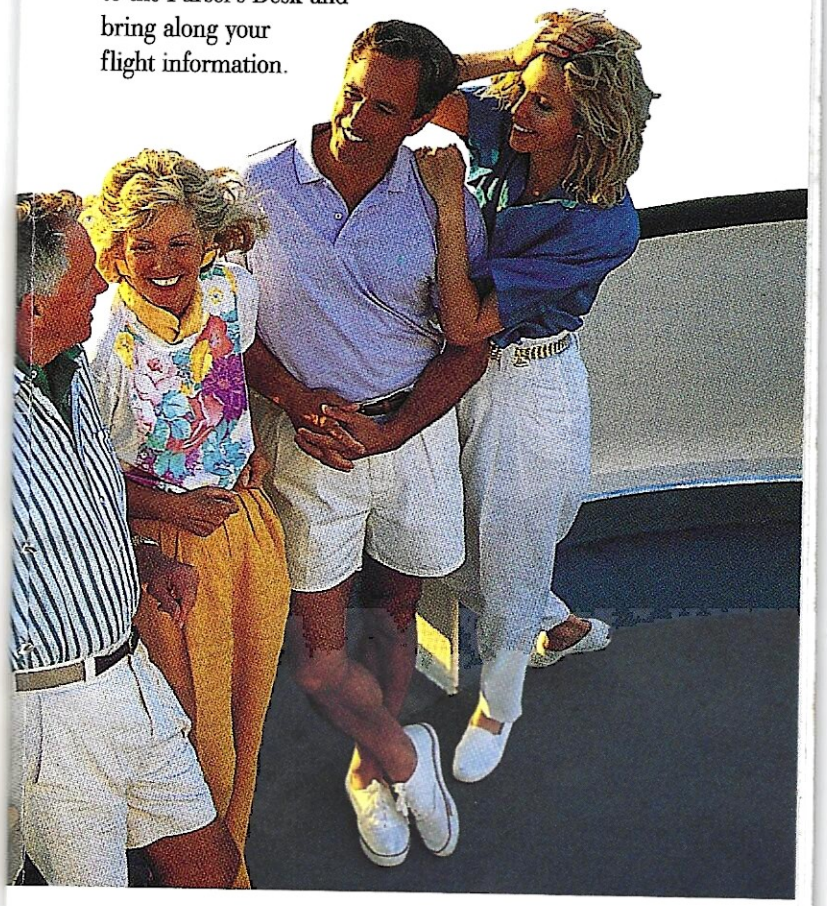
Customs will issue a certificate of ownership so you can avoid duty and taxes on your return.

CHECK-IN

Just present your cruise documents to one of our receptionists in the cruise terminal. They'll give you your Passenger Cruise Card. This card will serve as your identification card, which you will be required to show whenever you are boarding the ship in a foreign port. The Passenger Cruise Card is your *SuperCharge* card and also indicates your dining room seating assignment.

To find your stateroom, ask any staff member for directions, then follow the maps posted in the corridors. Your stateroom will be unlocked, with the keys inside.

An announcement will be made after all luggage has been distributed to the cabins. If all of your luggage has not yet been delivered after the announcement has been made, please report to the Purser's Desk and bring along your flight information.



SERVICES ON BOARD

Your best guide to the ship's services and activities will be the *Cruise Compass*. This bulletin will be delivered to your stateroom every evening. It lists the hours for ship's services and the schedule of the next day's activities.

Listen for announcements on the public address system, television or for talks over the ship's internal radio channels.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Whenever we're at sea on Sunday, we hold inter-denominational services. In port, check with the Cruise Director for a schedule of services.

THE SHORE EXCURSION DESK

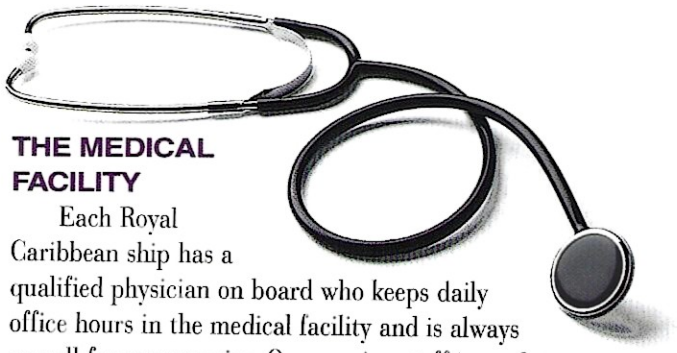
When you need information about activities on board or ashore, inquire at the Shore Excursion Desk. Be sure to attend the Cruise Director's and Port Lecturer's talk before each port visit. These informative talks will tell you what to expect, what to avoid and how to get the most out of your trips ashore.

THE PURSER

The Purser's Desk is open 24 hours and will be your bank, post office, lost and found department, information booth, authority on customs and immigration, and safe-deposit boxes. On European cruises, the Purser also operates the Foreign Exchange Desk.

TELEPHONES

See the phone directory in your cabin for instructions on dialing a stateroom. Numbers for ship's services can be found in your stateroom directory. To insure privacy, we cannot give out stateroom numbers.



THE MEDICAL FACILITY

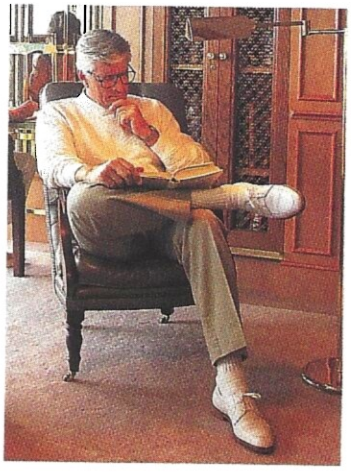
Each Royal Caribbean ship has a qualified physician on board who keeps daily office hours in the medical facility and is always on call for emergencies. Our nursing staff is on duty every day.

There will be charges for certain medical services.

Our ships are equipped with stabilizers to minimize any side-to-side rolling. If you should feel uneasy, either Dramamine® or Bonine® tablets are available from the Purser's Desk, your cabin steward, or just dial Room Service and the medication will be delivered to your stateroom. Please do not call the medical facility or the ship's emergency number for Dramamine or Bonine.

LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING

You're on vacation and you're on board to enjoy yourself, so leave the laundry to us. Our ships have excellent laundry and dry cleaning services. Just give articles to be cleaned or pressed to your cabin steward. Your garments will be returned to your cabin within 48 hours. Same-day delivery is also available. Price lists and laundry bags are in your stateroom.



THE LIBRARY

On cruises of seven nights or longer, your ship will have a library stocked with fiction, nonfiction, classic and children's books, as well as a variety of magazines. Please check the *Cruise Compass* for hours of operation.

THE SHIP'S PHOTOGRAPHER

For those precious memories you want to save forever, the ship's photographer takes color photos and portraits. When you're too busy having fun to take your own snapshots, he'll catch all the action on film. Photos will be on display at the Photo Gallery and available for purchase at times specified in the *Cruise Compass*.

THE DUTY-FREE GIFT SHOP

Our duty-free gift shop and ship's boutique stock products from all over the world and offer a great selection of clothing, souvenirs, tobacco, spirits, perfumes and more, all at competitive prices. Shops are open daily when we're at sea, but are closed in most ports due to local regulations. Watch for bargain specials. Flyers will be sent to your stateroom announcing sales and specials.

SHIP-TO-SHORE COMMUNICATIONS

Persons ashore can telephone the ship by calling 1-800-SEA-CALL, asking for the ship by name and giving its approximate location. Charges for this telephone call will appear on the caller's regular long-distance phone bill.

Ship-to-shore telephone, telex and fax services are only available when we're at sea. When the ship is in port, local communications must be used.

Telephone calls to shore may be dialed direct from your stateroom. Radio telegrams, telexes and faxes must be placed at the ship's radio station. Calls can be placed collect, charged to your *SuperCharge* account or charged to a third number. Telephone calls can be made by phone 24 hours a day. A major credit card is required. The charge for calls is $15.50 per minute.

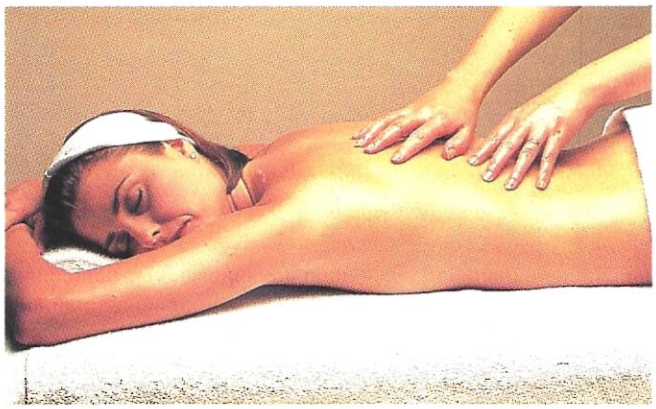
LOST AND FOUND

If you are missing any personal articles, or if you have found a lost item, please report this to the Purser's Desk.

THE SAUNA AND MASSAGE CENTER

Most Royal Caribbean ships have sauna/massage centers with separate facilities for ladies and gentlemen. Services include beauty and skin-care treatments, manicures, pedicures, massages and saunas.

The center will be open daily, and fees are charged for all these services. Be sure to schedule ahead of time to secure your appointments. For more detailed information consult the specific destination brochure or contact your travel agent.



THE BEAUTY SALON

Each of our ships carries a fully equipped beauty salon for men and women with professional stylists. The beauty salon is open daily both in port and at sea, and appointments are necessary. Charges are similar to those on land.

THE GYM

Most Royal Caribbean ships have gyms with the latest in equipment for cardiovascular exercise.

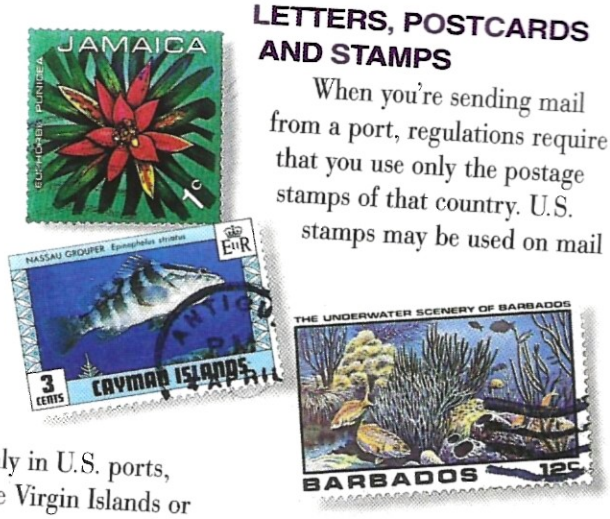
Whether you choose to work out in the gym, or join in the fun of our ShipShape exercise program, Royal Caribbean makes it easy to stay fit!

SPECIAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES

Let's throw a party! Royal Caribbean can make all your celebrations really special. From birthdays to anniversaries to Bon Voyage parties, our facilities, ranging from intimate lounges to large conference rooms, can be reserved for any special occasion. Check with the Hotel Manager to coordinate your requests.

ROOM SERVICE

Call Room Service any time of the day or night for any request you may have such as an extra pillow, blanket, wake-up call, or breakfast in your stateroom. Food and beverages from the cabin service menu may be ordered from Room Service during times indicated on board.



LETTERS, POSTCARDS AND STAMPS

When you're sending mail from a port, regulations require that you use only the postage stamps of that country. U.S. stamps may be used on mail only in U.S. ports, the Virgin Islands or Puerto Rico. Both local and U.S. stamps and postcards are available at the Purser's Desk. That's also where you'll find the mailbox.

STATEROOM RADIO/TELEVISION

Most staterooms on Royal Caribbean ships are equipped with radios and televisions featuring a selection of music, news, port talks and shopping tours.

WORLD NEWS

On cruises of seven nights or longer, the ship's newsletter is available at the Purser's Desk daily. It features news flashes, world weather, stock quotations and international news. There will also be news briefs on your stateroom radio or television (if applicable).

SOUVENIR PASSENGER LISTS AND MENUS

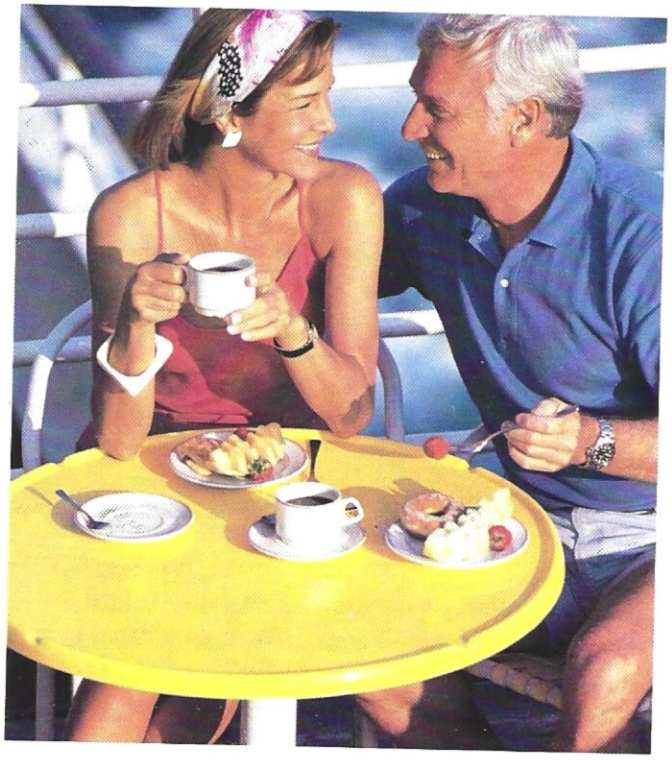
On cruises of seven nights or longer, we'll print a booklet listing all the passengers and their hometowns. It will be delivered to your stateroom free of charge.

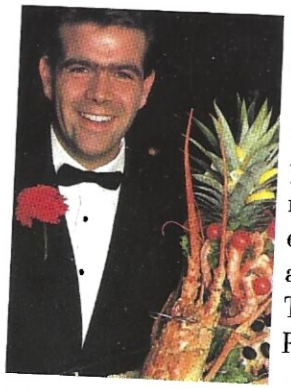
We get so many requests about our fabulous food that we've compiled a miniature menu, complete with our most popular recipes. It comes in a great little mailaway binder and makes a unique souvenir for yourself and your friends! It's available for purchase at the Purser's Desk.

DINING

The dining experience aboard a Royal Caribbean ship is really an event in itself. We've got a great selection of delicious foods that will satisfy everyone's taste. From elegant lobster dishes to hamburgers with the works, you'll find all your favorite foods and discover some new favorites, too. For the health-conscious, our chefs have created special low-cholesterol, low-fat entrees that are every bit as tasty as our regular menu items. We also offer a vegetarian menu. However, we are not able to accommodate any special diets or prepare kosher foods.

No matter when you feel the urge to eat, there will always be something available, from our Earlybird Coffee to our Midnight Buffet. Whether you feel like feasting or just snacking, the choice is yours.





DINING ROOM SEATING ASSIGNMENT

When you booked your cruise with your travel agent, you requested your dining room seating assignment, which included your preference of main or second seating, and smoking or nonsmoking section. This information appears on your Passenger Cruise Card.

When traveling with children it is recommended that you reserve main seating. Be sure to ask your waiter for our special Kid's Menu.

The usual dining room hours are:

MAIN SEATING	
Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
Luncheon	12:00 p.m.
Dinner	6:15 p.m.

SECOND SEATING	
Breakfast	8:45 a.m.
Luncheon	1:30 p.m.
Dinner	8:30 p.m.

When in port, dining times may vary to coincide with shore excursion schedules. Check your *Cruise Compass* for daily dining times.

We request that passengers refrain from smoking pipes and cigars in the dining room.

EARLYBIRD COFFEE

There's an extra reward for early risers at our outdoor cafe: hot coffee, fresh pastries and the beautiful sunrise.

BREAKFAST IN YOUR STATEROOM

On cruises of seven nights or more, our breakfast features scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, Danish and breakfast rolls fresh from the oven, with butter, preserves, juice, coffee or tea. On 3- or 4-night cruises, a continental breakfast in your stateroom is available featuring Danish and breakfast rolls, juice, coffee or tea. Just call Room Service to place your order, or you can order the night before prior to 5 a.m. by filling out the card that attaches to your doorknob. Breakfast in your stateroom is not available the morning of debarkation.

BREAKFAST IN THE DINING ROOM

If you prefer a hearty breakfast, come to your regular breakfast seating in the main dining room. The menu is extensive, and everything's cooked to order.

BUFFET BREAKFAST

For late risers, our breakfast buffet at the outdoor cafe includes eggs, bacon, pastries, juices, fruit, yogurt, coffee and tea.

SUN WORSHIPER'S LUNCH

The outdoor cafe is perfect for lunch when you want to enjoy the view and open sea air. Choose from a variety of sandwiches and salads, and hamburgers with all the trimmings. When you want a cold drink or cocktail, just beckon the nearest barwaiter.

LUNCHEON IN THE DINING ROOM

We serve a sit-down luncheon every day we're at sea. The menu includes everything from a grilled bacon cheeseburger to a fresh fisherman's platter.

In port, lunch is usually a light buffet, with open seating.

AFTERNOON TEA

We serve tea and sandwiches every afternoon. The bakery contributes an assortment of goodies. This is your chance to create your own ice cream sundaes.

KID'S MENU

If you're traveling with children, be sure to ask your waiter for "Captain Sealy's Kid's Galley" menu, consisting of kids' favorite foods: hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, chicken nuggets, fish fingers, hot and cold sandwiches, macaroni and cheese and much more, followed by an assortment of desserts.

The kid's menu is also filled with a variety of games, puzzles, coloring pages and more, and includes a package of crayons to help keep them entertained.

THE SOMMELIER

Your Sommelier will assist you in making a selection from our wine cellar. He'll be pleased to see that you're served a cocktail or soft drink. Nonalcoholic beer and wine are also available.

CABIN SNACK SERVICE

Our cabin snack service features salads, sandwiches and other light fare, plus hot and cold beverages.

Champagne, wine and liquor service is also available.

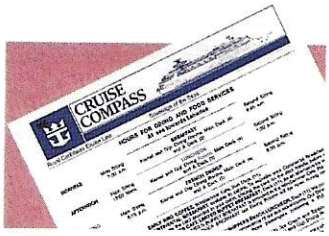
DINNER IN THE DINING ROOM

Every evening, the dining room becomes a different country. One night it's Italy, the next night it's France, or the Caribbean. All with decorations and atmosphere to match. There's always a great selection of appetizers, entrees and desserts.

THE MIDNIGHT BUFFET

Each night at midnight, you're in for a real treat. Come to the dining room for our fabulous buffet. There will be a wide variety of delicious foods to choose from. On the next-to-last night of the cruise, our chefs go all out and present a spectacular Midnight Gala Buffet, an extravaganza of delicacies so artistically displayed, you'll want to bring your camera, as well as your appetite!

FUN AND FESTIVITIES



If you like to have a good time, you're on the right ship. We've got lots of exciting activities and parties planned for you. Be sure to check your *Cruise Compass* as scheduling will vary from ship to ship. **Please note that not all activities described will be available on all ships.**

BON VOYAGE ACTIVITIES AND MUSTERING

Join us on deck for all the excitement of our Bon Voyage festivities and we'll all bid farewell with spirited ceremony.

At Royal Caribbean, proper safety procedures are very important. A compulsory mustering will take place before we depart.

Please take time to read the emergency notice posted in your stateroom. It contains valuable information on safety procedures and will tell you which deck to proceed to for mustering. Please bring your life jacket with you. At the sound of the ship's whistle (seven short blasts, then one long blast), put on your life jacket and go to your lifeboat station. The ship's officers and crew will be there to assist and instruct you.

BON VOYAGE PARTY

If you'd like to host a Bon Voyage party, contact your travel agent at least three weeks before your sailing date to arrange all the details.

THE CAPTAIN'S WELCOME ABOARD COCKTAIL PARTY

You're invited to the Captain's Welcome Aboard Cocktail Party, usually held on the second night of your cruise. This is *the* social event of the cruise. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served, and you'll get to meet the Captain and his officers. This is the night to get dressed up in your finest attire for an elegant evening of socializing.

BINGO

Pick a card, any card. And if we pick YOUR numbers, you'll have something to shout about, like "Bingo!" Use your SuperCharge for convenient payment. Check your *Cruise Compass* for locations and times.

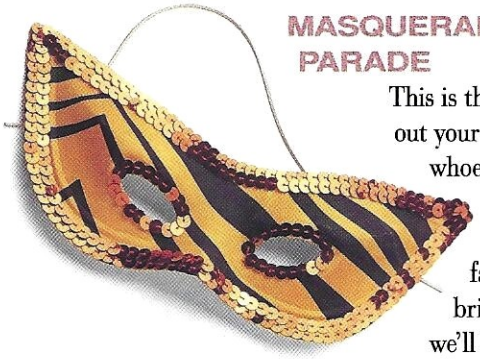
CASINO ROYALE

Experience the glamour and excitement of our Casino Royale. Whenever the ship is at sea, the casino will be open and staffed with attentive personnel who are always available to assist you and answer any questions you have.

Depending on the ship you are sailing, you can try your luck with blackjack, roulette and Caribbean stud poker. Join the cheers at the craps table as the dice are thrown. Maybe the next big jackpot on the slot machines will be yours!

CRUISE STAFF SHOW

The considerable talents of our cruise staff make this one of our most successful evenings. It's a great night of music, fun and laughter.



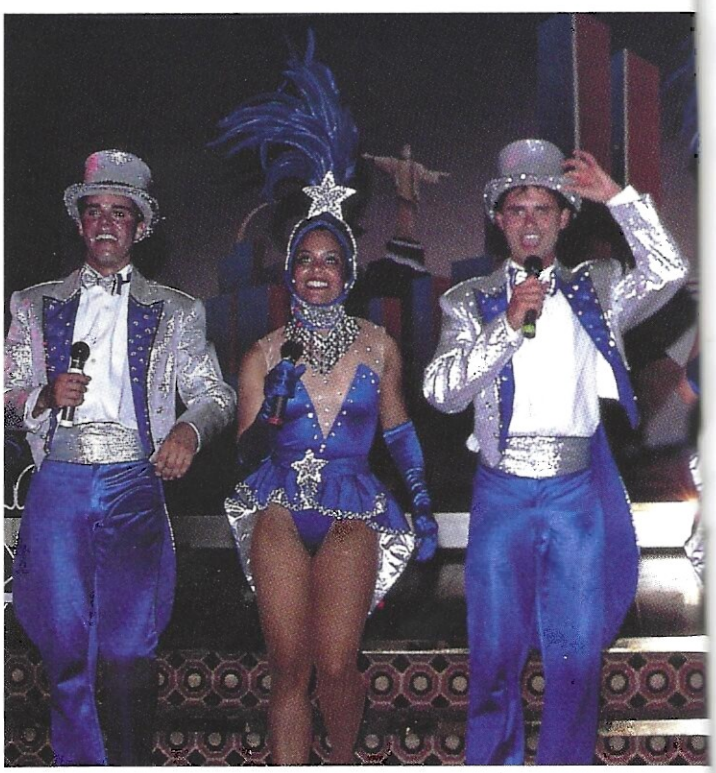
MASQUERADE PARADE

This is the night to live out your fantasies, to be whoever/whatever you want to be. If you have a favorite costume, bring it along, or we'll help you make one. There's lots of fun, and prizes for the best costumes.

PASSENGER TALENT SHOW

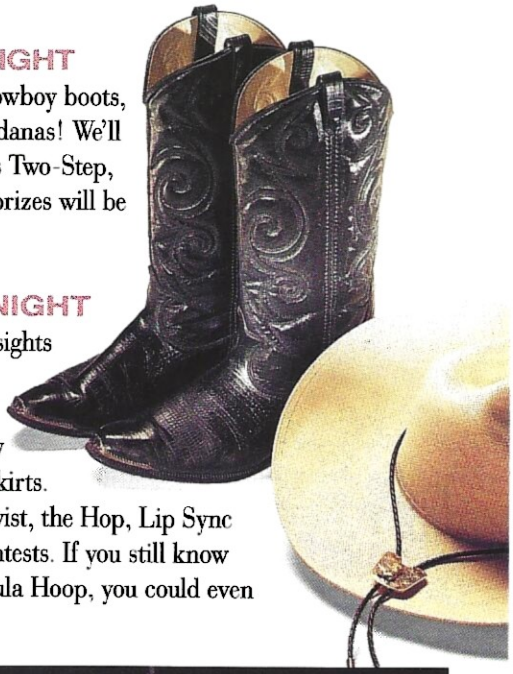
Think you can spot the hidden talent within your fellow passengers?

You might be surprised! And, if you have special talent, this is your chance to shine in the spotlight.



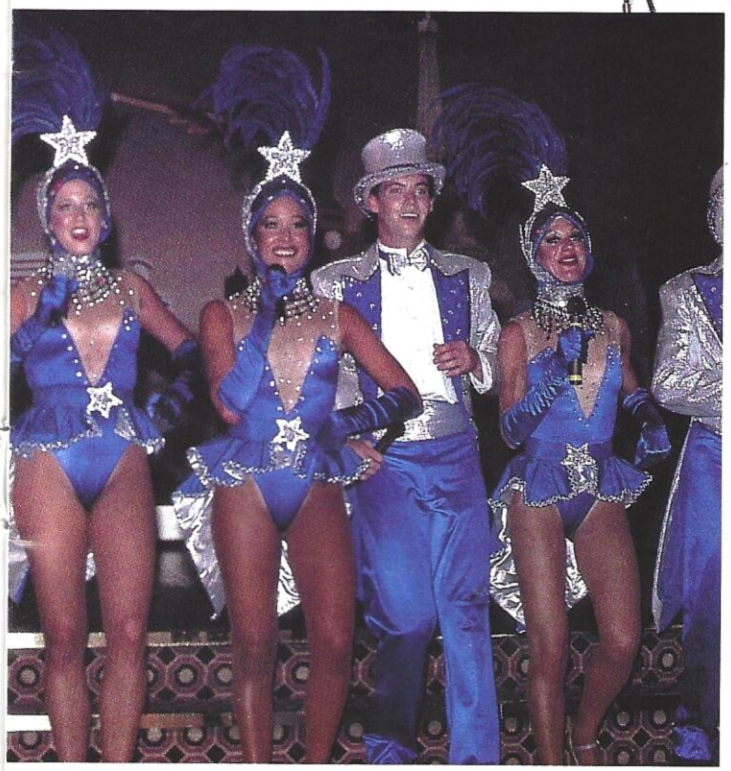
COUNTRY & WESTERN NIGHT

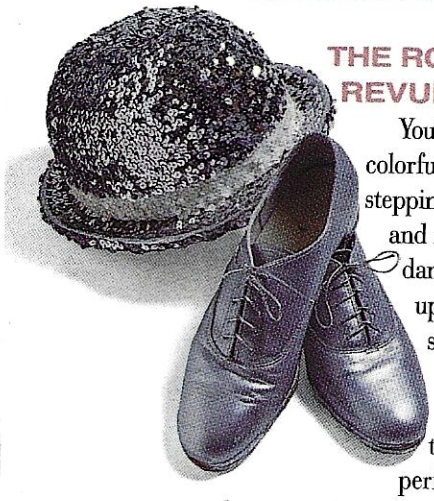
Put on your cowboy boots, blue jeans and bandanas! We'll show you the Texas Two-Step, and country-style prizes will be awarded.



'50s & '60s NIGHT

Return to the sights and sounds of the Rock 'n' Roll era. Pull out your bobby socks and poodle skirts. Take part in the Twist, the Hop, Lip Sync and Hula Hoop contests. If you still know how to handle a Hula Hoop, you could even win a prize.





THE RCCL REVUE/VARIETY SHOW

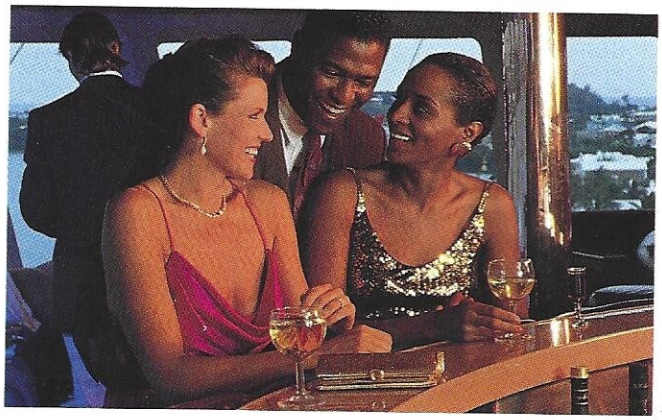
You'll be dazzled by the colorful costumes in our high-stepping Las Vegas-style revues and richly entertained by the dancers, singers and stand-up comics in our variety shows. There are two exceptional shows on every cruise. Please note that as a courtesy to the performers and your fellow passengers, smoking is prohibited during the shows.

STARGAZING

When out at sea, away from bright city lights, the stars are too brilliant to ignore. Take a closer look at our fascinating universe. We'll show you the constellations hidden in your star chart. You'll get a chance to point the ship's telescope at the moon's craters or Saturn's rings. It's a wonderful way to spend the evening.

THE VIKING CROWN LOUNGE℠

Only our Royal Caribbean ships have a lounge towering ten stories or more above the sea. Be sure to visit for cocktails and a spectacular view of the ocean.

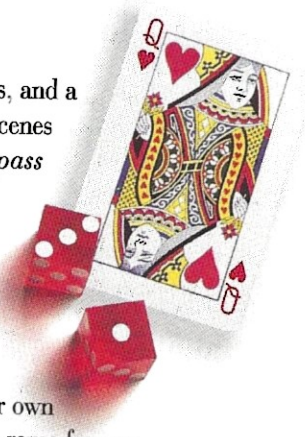


WINE AND CHEESE TASTING

Join us as we sample cheese and wines from around the world and listen to the head Sommelier's talk. There will be a nominal fee, which includes a souvenir replica of a sommelier's wine-tasting cup and a wine-tasting book.

FEATURE FILMS

Our theater features current films, and a special film lets you look behind the scenes of your cruise. Check the *Cruise Compass* for times.



CARD ROOM

Most Royal Caribbean ships have card rooms which are available for games of all kinds, such as chess and backgammon. You can come with your own players or ask the hostess to arrange a game for you.

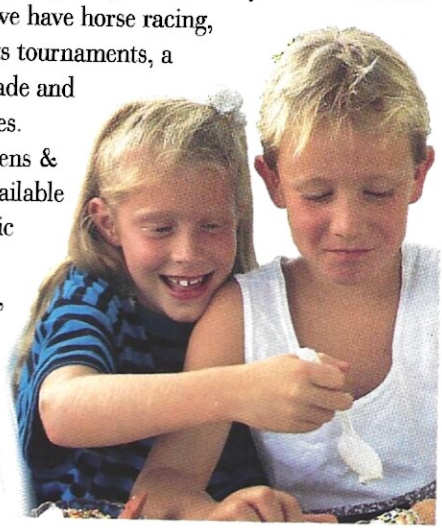
KIDS, 'TWEENS AND TEENS

Our supervised youth activities program is packed with excitement for children 5 to 17.

For Kids and 'Tweens, there are special events like our Masquerade Parade, Win, Cruise or Draw and Crazy T-Shirt contests, dot dancing, pajama parties, wacky races and more.

Just for Teens we have horse racing, dating games, sports tournaments, a mystery photo crusade and "late-night" activities.

The Kids, 'Tweens & Teens program is available year-round on Nordic Empress; Viking Serenade; Sovereign, Monarch and Majesty of the Seas; and during summer, Easter and the holiday season on our other ships.



SHIPSHAPE

We make it fun to stay fit. Royal Caribbean's ShipShape program offers a variety of fun and fitness-oriented activities guaranteed to energize!

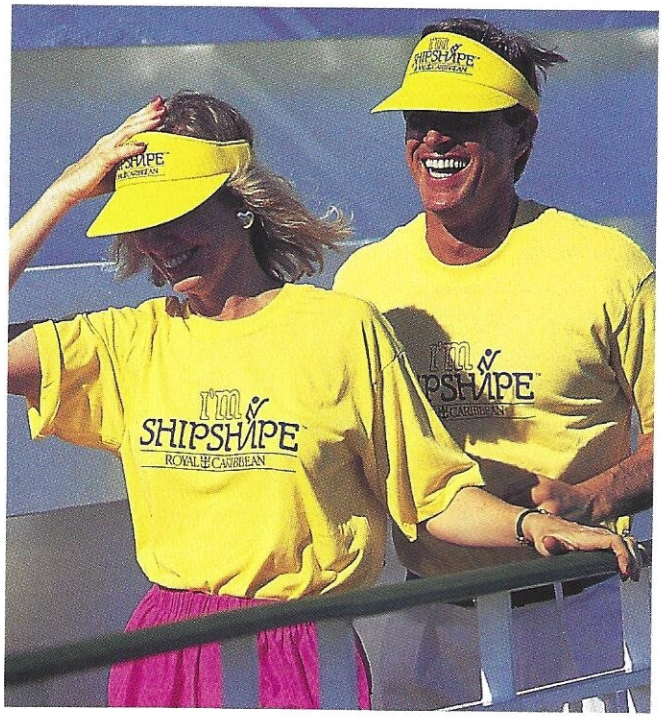
Each time you take part in our ShipShape program, you'll earn ShipShape "dollars," which can be redeemed for ShipShape T-shirts and sun visors. Talk to a Sports Director to sign up for activities including:

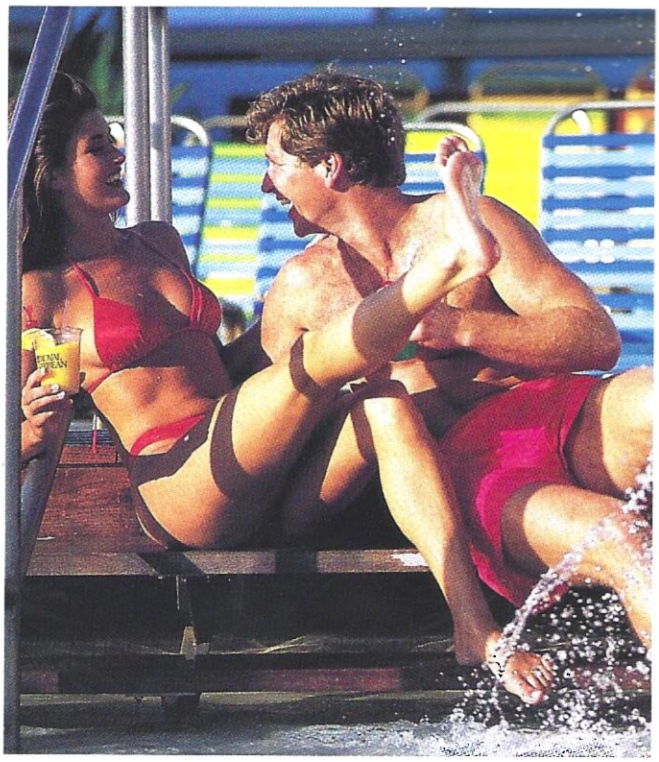
WALKATHON

Our morning walkathon is a refreshing way to start the day. Join the early risers on the sports deck.

AEROBICS

If you're into high-energy workouts, we offer aerobics classes on all levels, from low-impact to advanced.





DANCE CLASSES

Try out the new steps, or brush up on old favorites. Our dance classes are free.

POOL GAMES

You don't even have to get wet. We play poolside more than in the pool. It's all great fun.

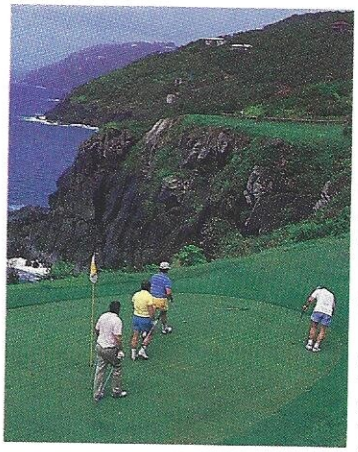
EXERCISE CLASSES

Work off a few pounds, or work up an appetite each morning we're at sea, on the sports deck.

DECK GAMES

In the spirit of friendly competition, we have tournaments in all kinds of deck games from shuffleboard and ring toss to ping pong and more (you can even win prizes). We also have equipment for basketball, skeet shooting, and driving golf balls off the stern. Fore!

GOLF AHOY!



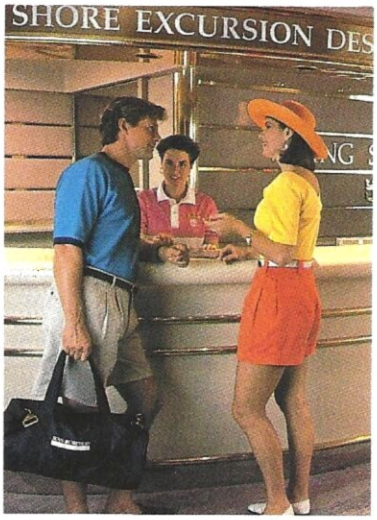
Royal Caribbean's exclusive Golf Ahoy! program offers golfers a unique opportunity to play on some of the finest courses in Florida, the Caribbean, the Bahamas, Bermuda and Mexico.

Since Royal Caribbean is The Official Cruise Line of the PGA of America, PGA TOUR, the Senior PGA TOUR and the LPGA TOUR, we can offer our passengers special golfing privileges no other cruise line can match. We can schedule playing time for you on the best courses in the islands and make all the arrangements, based on availability.

Consult your travel agent for further information and be sure to obtain our Golf Ahoy! brochure with specific details on golf packages and pricing.

WE SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE

Passengers traveling from outside the United States will be more comfortable than ever cruising aboard Royal Caribbean thanks to the availability of language assistance. As a special consideration to our passengers who speak Spanish, German, French or Japanese, we've made an effort, wherever possible, to provide on-board information in these languages.



Aboard Nordic Empress, Majesty of the Seas, Sovereign of the Seas, Monarch of the Seas, Sun Viking and Song of Norway, Spanish- or German-speaking passengers can request the ship's daily activities bulletin, *Cruise Compass*, in either language.

They'll also find Spanish and German spoken at the Purser's Desk, which is the ship's information center, and they can tune in to our international language channel to see continuously running informational videos. In addition, the passenger comment cards which are circulated at the end of the cruise will be available in Spanish and German. To enhance the dining experience, menus are available in these two languages, as well as in French.

Aboard both Nordic Empress and Viking Serenade, Japanese passengers will be able to get information from a Purser who speaks Japanese.

This is only the beginning of what Royal Caribbean has to offer in the way of language assistance. We look forward to adding even more languages and services in the near future.

WHO'S WHO ON BOARD

How can you tell an Engineer from an Electrician? Look at his stripes. We've compiled this guide, so next time one of our officers greets you with a friendly "Hello," you'll know who he is, and what he does to earn those stripes.

CAPTAIN

The Captain is the ship's master, in command of the vessel's navigation. He's the boss. Whatever he says, goes.

STAFF CAPTAIN

He's the Captain's right-hand man, his first mate. He makes sure the vessel's always in tip-top shape, especially its safety gear.

CHIEF ENGINEER

His Engineering Department (and the four huge diesel engines) keep thousands of tons of ship moving at about 19 knots day after day.

CHIEF ENGINEER JUNIOR

The Chief Engineer's deputy. His knowledge of the engine room, machinery and systems lets him take over if necessary.

DOCTOR

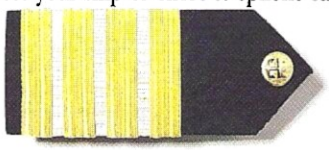
Each ship carries a qualified physician, who's responsible for all health services.

CHIEF ELECTRICIAN

He supervises the maintenance of the electrical systems and miles of wiring.

CHIEF RADIO OFFICER

His staff keeps the ship in constant touch with the rest of the world, and places your ship-to-shore telephone calls and cables.



HOTEL MANAGER

He's responsible for all on-board services and activities. After all, he is managing a first-class hotel (which happens to float).

CHIEF PURSER

He's the ship's banker, postmaster, lost and found department, information officer, and he clears the ship through foreign ports.

CHIEF STEWARD

His Housekeeping Department keeps your staterooms and the ship's interior spotless.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANAGER

He's in charge of dining rooms, lounges, cafes and food service.

EXECUTIVE CHEF

He's responsible for those delicious dishes that keep appearing from the ship's galleys.

SHIPS & STATS

We're proud to introduce you to the nine fabulous ships that comprise the Royal Caribbean fleet. You'll find facts and statistics about the ship you're cruising aboard, as well as interesting data on all the other vessels in our fleet.

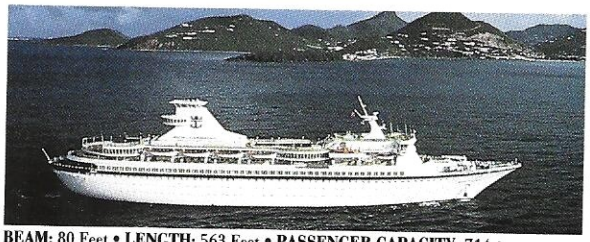
SONG OF NORWAY

BEAM: 80 Feet • **LENGTH:** 637 Feet • **PASSENGER CAPACITY:** 1,004 • **SHIP'S STAFF AND CREW:** 425 • **GROSS REGISTER TONNAGE:** 23,005

NORDIC PRINCE

BEAM: 80 Feet • **LENGTH:** 637 Feet • **PASSENGER CAPACITY:** 1,012 • **SHIP'S STAFF AND CREW:** 425 • **GROSS REGISTER TONNAGE:** 23,200

SUN VIKING



BEAM: 80 Feet • **LENGTH:** 563 Feet • **PASSENGER CAPACITY:** 714 • **SHIP'S STAFF AND CREW:** 320 • **GROSS REGISTER TONNAGE:** 18,556

SONG OF AMERICA

BEAM: 94 Feet • **LENGTH:** 705 Feet • **PASSENGER CAPACITY:** 1,402 • **SHIP'S STAFF AND CREW:** 525 • **GROSS REGISTER TONNAGE:** 37,584

SOVEREIGN OF THE SEAS

BEAM: 106 Feet • **LENGTH:** 880 Feet • **PASSENGER CAPACITY:** 2,276 • **SHIP'S STAFF AND CREW:** 825 • **GROSS REGISTER TONNAGE:** 73,192

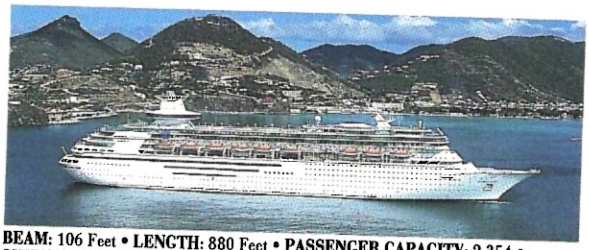
VIKING SERENADE

BEAM: 89 Feet • **LENGTH:** 620 Feet • **PASSENGER CAPACITY:** 1,512 • **SHIP'S STAFF AND CREW:** 610 • **GROSS REGISTER TONNAGE:** 40,132

NORDIC EMPRESS

BEAM: 100 Feet • **LENGTH:** 692 Feet • **PASSENGER CAPACITY:** 1,600 • **SHIP'S STAFF AND CREW:** 685 • **GROSS REGISTER TONNAGE:** 48,563

MONARCH OF THE SEAS



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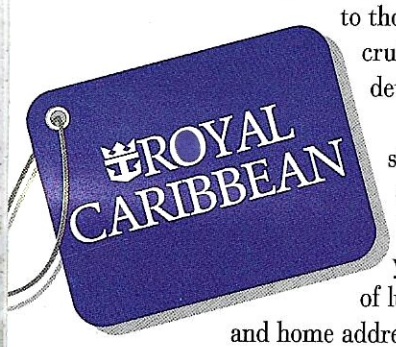
MAJESTY OF THE SEAS

BEAM: 106 Feet • **LENGTH:** 880 Feet • **PASSENGER CAPACITY:** 2,354 • **SHIP'S STAFF AND CREW:** 827 • **GROSS REGISTER TONNAGE:** 73,941

BEFORE GOING HOME

THE LAST NIGHT

The evening before we return home is full of farewell festivities, but please don't forget to attend to certain details. This is the evening when gratuities are customarily extended to those who have served you. Your cruise staff will explain all the details.



By early evening, your bags should be packed and placed outside your stateroom door. Your cabin steward will give you colored tags for each piece of luggage. Please put your name and home address on each tag. It is advised that you carry fragile and valuable items (such as jewelry, cameras, etc.) with you.

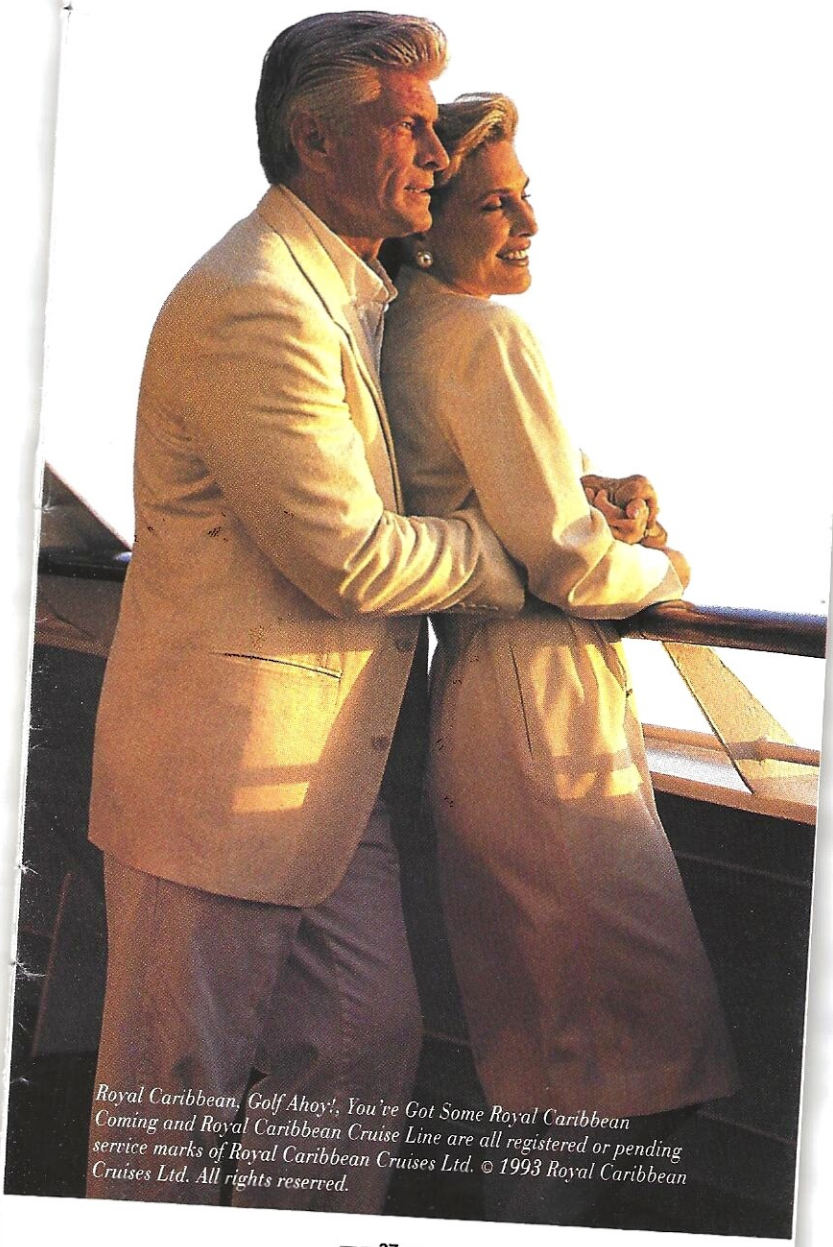
CUSTOMS

Detailed instructions about clearing Customs will be provided by the Cruise Director during his debarkation talk on the last day of the cruise. It is highly recommended that passengers attend this important and informative talk.

On the morning of our arrival, please leave your key in your stateroom.

Customs and Immigration Inspectors will board the ship to interview you in one of the lounges. You'll need receipts for all articles purchased during the cruise, including those bought aboard ship.

When the interview is over, please wait for the announcement before trying to debark. It's a good idea to have your travel agent schedule ongoing flights for several hours after you plan to debark. Baggage porters will be on hand to assist you to taxi cabs, buses and cars.



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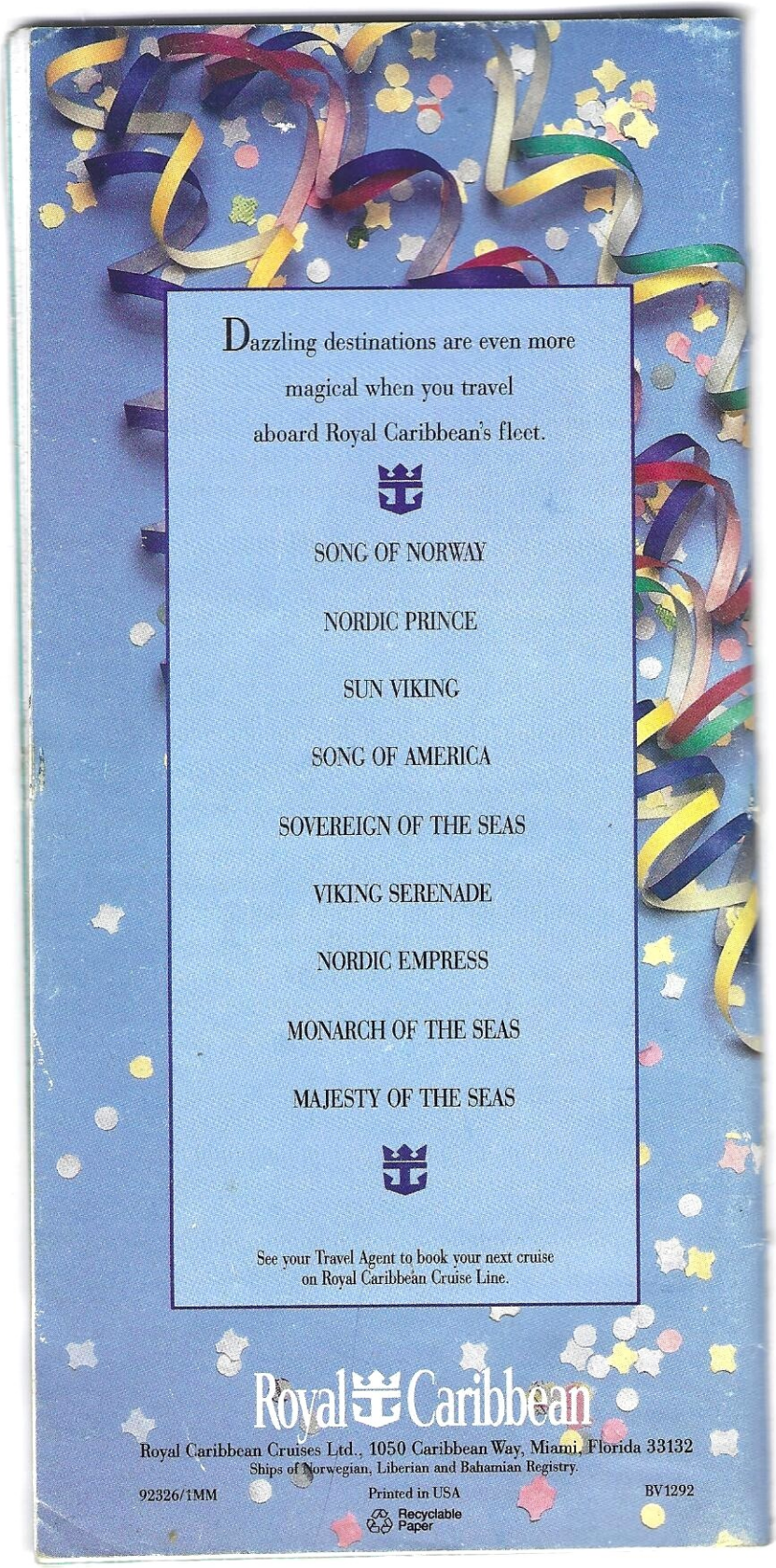
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